



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1728

Application No.: 10/664,857

Examiner: M. WILLS

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Docket No.: 116675

For: ALERT METHOD RELATING TO REMAINING FUEL AMOUNT OF FUEL CELL
SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM USING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the July 27, 2011 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 5-12 and 24-26 are pending in this application.

I. October 24, 2011 Telephone Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Wills in the October 24, 2011 telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claim 3, 6, 7 and 25 contain allowable subject matter and that claims 8-12 are allowed.

III. 35 U.S.C. §103(a) Rejections

The Office Action rejects claims 1, 5 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0259220 (Redmond); and